

Indoors:



**DO** wipe your feet and/or take your shoes off at the door and leave them outside, if possible.



**DO** wash your hands after gardening, playing outdoors, or doing other messy things.



**DO** vacuum frequently, and only use a HEPA\* vacuum.

\*High Efficiency Particulate Air – learn more about these vacuums at the EPA Info Center



**DO** call the *Environmental Resource Specialist (ERS)* if you see ANY vermiculite on your property **Libby (406-291-5335)** and **Troy (406-291-0272)**.

If you are unsure about material you are bringing onto your property, call the ERS to have it sampled first.



**DON'T** bring dusty or dirty things inside.



**DO** keep your pets clean.



**DO** use a HEPA vacuum to remove dust from clothing, furniture, drapes, etc.



Photo of raw (left) and processed (right) vermiculite. View samples at the EPA Info Center.



**Libby Asbestos Superfund Site**  
EPA Information Center  
108 E. 9th St., Libby, MT 59923  
406-293-6194

# Don't let an unwanted visitor into your home!!



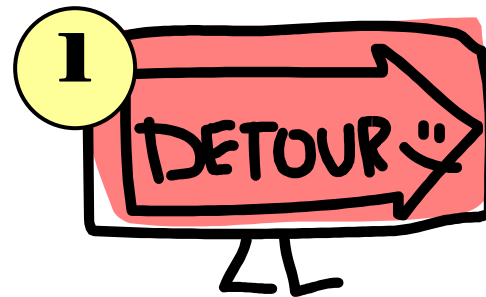
13 simple steps to  
protect yourself and  
your loved ones  
from  
**Libby Amphibole  
asbestos  
(LA)**

*Reducing contact with  
disturbed, contaminated soil is  
important in reducing your  
exposure to LA. LA poses the  
greatest threat when it is  
airborne.*

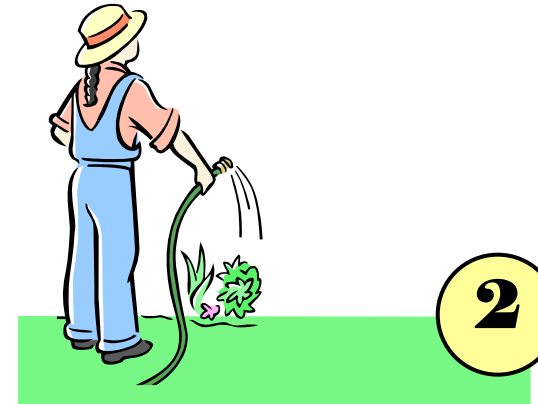
*For a lower risk of exposure,  
focus on keeping contaminated  
soil from being disturbed in your  
yard and trapped in your home.*

This flyer gives some  
common sense tips on  
avoiding exposure to LA on  
your property.

## Outdoors:



**DON'T** disturb areas  
where you can see  
vermiculite (see picture on  
back). Find other places  
to play or garden.



**DO** water often. A healthy  
lawn reduces dust and  
contact with bare soil.



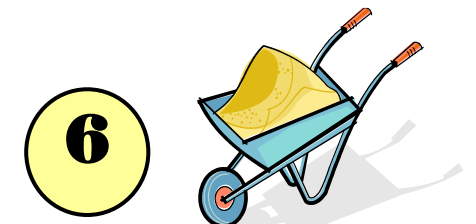
**DO** mow your lawn when  
it's damp – not when it's dry  
and dusty.



**DON'T** dig, cultivate, or  
roto-till your garden soil  
when it is dry and dusty,  
and do suppress any dust  
with water.



**DO** rinse off gardening  
tools outside.



**DON'T** buy or accept free  
topsoil or fill from an un-  
known source. If you are  
unsure, call the EPA Info  
Center.